OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 11, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
January 11, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail , Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that the following resolution had been adopted by the City Council on January 4, 1938:

"By Ald. Kircher—
That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners investigate the possibility of obtaining Federal Funds for building a new police headquarters, jail and court rooms.
Carried."

By Com. Harris—
That a communication be sent to the City Council stating that a building is available through P.W.A. with plans now on file with architects, at a cost of $150,000.00, 55 per cent of labor and 45 per cent of material to be paid with Federal funds, if the City Council approves the project. Also that attention be called to the immediate necessity of a room in which to hold examinations for applicants for drivers' licenses.
Carried.

APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Applications for appointment as Firemen were received from Theodore M. Allen, Floyd Joseph, Harold Lee Reeves and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS

Chief Delfs filed Annual Report for the year 1937, which was received and placed on file. He also filed a report of finances and activities of the department for the month of December, 1937, which was received and placed on file.

Acting-Chief O'Brien reported that the Lansing National Bank had sent a check in the sum of $15.00 and he was directed to deposit the check in the Police and Fire Service Retirement Fund.

The proposition of purchasing tools for the repair shop was referred to the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carter—
That Lt. Early be appointed Acting-Captain and Sgt. Burcham be appointed Acting-Lieutenant.

By Com. Harris—
That action on these appointments be deferred until the next meeting of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Dail, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—4.
Nays—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond.—3.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 7 yeas, 0 nays.

The Bike Shop	$134.84
Budd's Music House	56.13
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	54.10
Oldsmobile Company	36.26
Morden Oil Company	33.22
Lansing Oldsmobile Division	19.58
Linn Camera Shop	17.42
Whitmore Auto Electric	9.03
John F. O'Brien	8.82
Lansing Laundry	8.24
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	7.94
General Distributing Corp.	7.60
DeVore & Dent	7.35
Western Union Co.	6.47
Harry Gompf	3.25
Firestone Service Stores	2.88
Paramount News	2.34
N. Snellenburg & Co.	2.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Board of Water & Elec. Light Com.	$238.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	118.26
Bd.-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	73.50
Consumers Power Co.	35.98
Lansing Laundry	32.51
Lansing Supply Co.	27.62
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	14.39
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	10.72
Michigan Supply Co.	9.88
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	9.39
Hugo R. Delfs	8.30
Carrier-Stephens Co.	6.00
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware	4.90
Capitol Radiator Repair	4.50
Hager Warehouse & Lumber Co.	4.23
Fry's Plating Works	4.00
Board of Water & Elec. Light	3.36
Capitol Trimming & Painting	3.25
Air Reduction Sales Co.	3.08
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.59
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.45
Young Brothers & Daley	2.20
Capitol Trimming & Painting	1.50

Board adourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
January 11, 1938.

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By Ald. Pease—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following votes:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Campbell, Crego, Dell, Kircher, Larkin, Pease, Radford, Reck, Rutter, Shaw, Smith, Springsteen, Starkweather, Stoppel, Toy.—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

February 14, 1938.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 8, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
February 8, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing, expressing his deep appreciation of the services rendered to him on the occasion of the fire in the Chancery office on January 10th and enclosing his check for $25.00 to be used for the benefit of the firemen.

By Com. Hammond—
That the check be placed to the credit of the Police and Fire Service Retirement Fund and that the Secretary of the board acknowledge the letter and gift.
Carried.

A communication was received from Joseph F. Lacchia, and Harold N. Bronson of the Reserve Officers complimenting Asst. Chief Lefke, Captain Alber and Fireman Foster on the fine demonstration given in the use of the inhalator at a meeting of the Lansing Chapter of the Reserve Officers Assn.

Referred to the City Clerk to acknowledge.

A communication was received from Laurence A. Lyon, Supt. Uniform Division of Michigan State Police, expressing appreciation for the assistance given by Asst. Chief Dibble and other members of the Fire Department in instructing their class Recruits in conduct around a burning building and in the use of fire fighting equipment.

By Com. Hammond—
That the City Clerk acknowledge the letter and that a copy be posted at the fire stations.
Carried.

Lansing, Michigan,
January 27, 1938.

To the Honorable Members of the Police and Firemen Board:

Gentlemen:

The following is a complete report of the meeting we held today of all the uniform police:

It was moved and supported and carried by the men for a new and complete uni-

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form which is to be bought as the old wear out. This uniform to consist of breeches, puttees, blouse and overcoat and caps, which is to be made of elastique material of Oaks make.

It was also carried that the uniform committee of three meet with the police and fire board and consult with them on their approval of this change as mentioned above.

Respectfully yours,

UNIFORM COMMITTEE
By WINSLOW M. SMALLEY,
By ERNEST V. MESSICK,
By SIDNEY HILDEBRANDT.

A communication was received from the American Red Cross, Ingham County Chapter, relative to their organization giving a First Aid Course to the members of the Police Force.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Police Force accept the offer of the Red Cross to give a Course in First Aid, said Course to be held during the month of April, unless the Acting-Chief finds some other time more convenient, and that the text books be purchased at 75 cents each.

Adopted by the following vote:
8 Yeas; 0 Nays.

A communication was received from Mrs. Edith Hosmer, City Dog Warden, in which she reported that she had dispensed with the services of Fred Hall, as Deputy Dog Warden and would report when she had filled the position.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Clarence Zimmerman, Idus Burgess, Joseph J. Burtraw, Marvil Hawkins, Jr., Kolburn Olsen, Roldon F. Doll, Monty Clair Childs, Irving Noyce, Rascine Terry Peterman and Robert J. Fauson.

Applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Anona E. Beebe filed an application for re-instatement in the Police Department, in which he formerly served.

By Com. Hammond—

That the application be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Com. Hammond reported that the Committee had not yet succeeded in securing a room in which to hold drivers examinations.

Com. Harris reported on items of equipment which would be needed to equip the garage repair shop amounting to about $1,500.

Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Clerk presented a communication from the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council in which they requested proposed budgets be filed with the City Comptroller, not later than March 1, 1938.

Communication was referred to the Ways and Means Committee of this Board.

Chief Delfs filed a report of the expenses and activities of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

Acting-Chief O'Brien filed a financial and Consolidated report of the activities of the Police Department during the month of January, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

Acting-Chief O'Brien reported that he had received a check for $2.00 from the Douglas Floral Co. of Hammond, Indiana, in recognition of services and the sum was placed to the credit of the Police and Fire Service Retirement Fund.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That the Superintendent of Public Works be requested to redecorate the rooms used by the Police Department and to give better janitor service.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Orlo Mead and Frank Perry be designated to give examinations to applicants for drivers' licenses.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote—8 yeas; 0 nays.

Oldsmobile Division—	
Factory Service	$115.69
Claude F. Harrington	67.98
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	52.82
Morden Oil Company	40.85
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	33.08
The Gamewell Company	32.68
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	27.92

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Identiscope Co.	15.46
DeVore and Dent Co.	12.70
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	12.69
Lansing Laundry Co.	5.26
Offenhauer Radio Co.	4.80
Weissinger Paper Co.	4.26
John F. O'Brien	4.22
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	4.00
Western Union Company	3.60
Carrier-Stephens Co.	3.00
General Distributing Corp.	3.00
Paramount News Service	2.43
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.31
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	1.47

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote—8 yeas; 0 nays.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.	$283.84
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	174.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	88.24
Consumers Power Co.	51.47
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	42.97
Lansing Laundry	39.73
Peez Oil Corporation	35.57
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc.	25.34
Addison Sponge Co., Inc.	25.24
Elliott Grocer Co.	14.94
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	12.55
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	10.02
Michigan School Service	9.75
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	7.35
Hugo R. Delfs	7.30
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	7.20
Offenhaur Company	6.38
W. S. Darley & Company	6.12
West Disinfecting Co.	4.70
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	4.41
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	3.43
Reo Sales Corporation	3.15
Inter-City Trucking Service, Inc.	3.02
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.91
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	2.65
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.90
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.76
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.39

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

February 8, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 8, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
March 8, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Reutter.—6.
Absent—Coms. Harris, Shotwell.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Charles Mosher expressing his appreciation for the services of the Fire Department in pumping out his cellar when the water rose so high as to put out his furnace fire recently.

The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Bessie J. Richter thanking the Board for the services of Fireman Seymour and other Fireman in rescuing their dog which caught in the ice in a swamp.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Mrs. Hosmer, Dog Warden, reported that she had appointed Frank Saylor to the position of Deputy Dog Warden.

The communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from Joseph W. Stack, Chairman of First Aid Corps of the American Red Cross, recommending the purchase of a new and improved E & J Inhalator.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

APPICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Ronald Adolph Lefke applied for appointment as Fireman, which was referred to the Chief of the Fire Dept.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that the probationary appointments of Firemen Victor Space, Richard McConnell, Robert Simmons and George Scarlett be confirmed.

By Com. Carter—
That the appointments of Victor Space, Richard McConnell, Robert Simmons and George Scarlett be confirmed as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.
Carried.

March 4, 1938.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Please accept the following as a report from your Men & Discipline Committee relative to the following. The change from old type uniforms to the new type will be made on approximately May 30th, but the date may be changed by the Chief, depending upon the arrival of the breeches, puttees and caps.

When this new date is set by the Chief, any new uniforms purchased from then on will conform to the outfits which were picked at a joint meeting between the Uniform Committee of Policemen and the Committee on Men & Discipline. All old uniforms are supposed to be dispensed with not later than May 1, 1939.

New color of shirts will be gray. Those for summer wear naturally to be a lighter material. Any new shirts purchased from now on will conform to this color.

With reference to puttees the matter of choice as to whether they shall b

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spring fastened or laced was left to the discretion of the officers themselves, with this provision, that they all must be one or the other. Provision has been made for three officers who are unable to wear puttees, and in their case slacks will be permittel.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. BOELIO,
C. E. CARTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.
Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs reported that Fireman John Pulford was accidentally killed while on duty at a fire on March 6, 1938, at 2:08 a. m. March 6, 1938, the report being accompanied by the report of Lawrence A. Drolett, M. D.

Chief O'Brien reported on an injury to I. M. Freeman caused by assisting at an accident while off duty which caused him to be absent from duty on March 1, 2, 3 and 4.

By Com. Hammond—

That Officer Freeman be considered as having been on duty while assisting at an accident and he be paid for the four days' absence.

Adopted by the following votes:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Reutter.—6.
Nays—None.

The City Clerk reported that on February 28, 1938, the City Council had referred to the Board the matter of extension of time for securing automobile licenses.

The communication was placed on file.

The City Clerk also reported that the City Council had referred to the Board a communication from Chas. H. Davis relative to marking cars for over parking which was placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed Financial Report, Automobile Report and report of activities of the Police Department for February, 1938 which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of finances and activities of his department for the month of February, 1938 which was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carter—

That the helmet and badge used by Fireman Pulford be given to Mrs. Pulford.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Reutter.—6.
Nays—None.

By Com. Hammond—

That when this Board adjourns it be until March 22, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	$ 46.75
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	40.34
John F. O'Brien	14.34
Olds Motor Works	9.05
Lansing Laundry Co.	4.92
Emery Pratt Company	4.68
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.97
Western Union Co.	3.50
General Distributing Corp.	3.29
Paul Automotive Parts	2.54
Wagenvoord & Company	2.00
Postal Telegraph Co.	1.62
Paramount News Service	1.47

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	$251.15
Socony Vacuum Oil Company	174.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Consumers Power Co.	44.10
W. S. Nott and Company	39.57
Lansing Laundry	32.13
Consumers Power Company	22.50
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	20.23
The Seagraves Corp.	10.50
Michigan Supply Co.	10.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	9.89
Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co.	7.75
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	7.23
Hugo R. Delfs	7.07
Air Reduction Sales Co.	6.27
The Gamewell Co.	6.16
Lansing Supply Co.	5.63
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	4.63
B and M Siren Mfg. Co.	4.35
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	4.02
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	2.99
Nash Hardware Co.	1.99
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.76
T. M. Gillespie	1.62

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

March 8, 1938.
Lansing, Michigan,

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 22, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
March 22, 1938.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Absent—Com. Dail.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Capt. Hugh F. Fisher of the Fire Department asking for leave to take a trip to Ireland to visit his mother.

By Com. Hammond—

That Capt. Fisher be granted leave as requested in his communication.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

George W. Morris applied for reinstatement as Patrolman. The request was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

A communication was received from Frank J. Calvert relative to the reinstatement of George W. Morris which was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

REPORTS

A report was filed by Hugo R. Delfs on the physical condition of Fireman Lyle Feazel accompanied by a report from Dr. Russell L. Finch and recommending that Mr. Feazel be placed on the retirement list until he regains his health.

By Com. Harris—

That the recommendation of Chief Delfs be concurred in and that the Board request the Council to place Lyle Feazel on the retirement list of firemen.

Carried.

By Com. Carter—

That Captain John F. O'Brien be promoted to rank of Chief, and that Lieutenant John J. Early be promoted to the rank of Captain, to be in charge of the uniform division and the detective bureau and that Sergeant Arthur J. Burcham be promoted to lieutenant, effective immediately.

By Com. Reutter—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Resolution lost by the following vote:

Nays—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris.—5.

Yeas—Coms. Reutter, Shotwell.—2.

Com. Carter's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris.—5.

Nays—Coms. Reutter, Shotwell.—2.

Coms. Reutter was excused from the meeting.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Fire Department Budget as submitted be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Shotwell.—6.

Nays—None.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Police Department Budget, as submitted by the Ways and Means Committee, be approved.

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Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Shotwell.—6.
Nays—None.

By Com. Carter—

That two Firemen be authorized to attend the Fire Department Instructors Training Conference at Detroit the week of March 28, 1938, as recommended by Chief Delfs.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross Hammond, Harris, Shotwell.—6.
Nays—None.

By Com. Harris—

That the salary set up in the budget for the Chief of Police be paid to Chief O'Brien, dating from January 1, 1938.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Shotwell.—6.
Nays—None.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
March 22, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 12, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

April 12, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Absent—Com. Harris.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Harold Jackson, Secretary of the Committee on Civic Affairs, stating that the colored citizens of Lansing desired that a colored policeman may be appointed for the west side of the city and recommended Jethro (Bud) Adams, 603 Clemens Avenue, for the position.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

A communication was received from the Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 845, of Lansing asking that the work of painting Fire Stations be given to members of their union.

By Com. Dail—

That action on this request be deferred until plans are made for improvements.

Carried.

A communication was received from Olie B. Gillson, Matron, relative to her salary and to have provisions made for a pension in the future.

Referred to the Board of Supervisors.

A communication was received from I. Forest Huddleson of M. S. C. relative to Leon Leatherman being afflicted with undulant fever.

The communication was placed on file.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as Firemen were received from the following men and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department: Marion W. Bayles, Wilbur Thomas Stedman, Ray Womble, Theodore Thomas Walkowski, William E. Schlichter, Dean C. Walters. Jackson R. Travers, Louis F. Schrader, Harry E. Hallenback, Theil L. Voss. Ross William Winner, Elbert H. Wright.

A communication was received from Joseph W. Kutchey applying for reinstatement as a policeman.

The application was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported that the committee had met with the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council and conferred on the Police and Fire Department budgets.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Regular monthly reports of the Chief of Police were received and placed on file.

Regular monthly reports of the Chief of the Fire Department were received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the City Council had approved placing Fireman

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Lyle Feazel on the list of Retired Firemen until such time as he may regain his health and that the Council had also recommended that he continue to draw his regular salary until April 15, 1938.

The report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That Chief O'Brien be authorized to join the International Association of Chiefs of Police and his dues paid from Police Department Funds.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.
Nays—None.

Com. Reutter, Chairman of the Property and Purchasing Committee recommended that a telephone be installed in the License Bureau.

By Com. Hammond—

That a telephone be installed in the License Bureau as recommended.

Carried.

By Com. Hammond—

Whereas, on March 22, 1938, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners adopted the following resolution:

"That Captain John F. O'Brien be promoted to rank of Chief, and that Lieutenant John J. Earley be promoted to the rank of Captain, to be in charge of the uniform division and the detective bureau and that Sergeant Arthur J. Burcham be promoted to lieutenant, effective immediately.

And Whereas, said resolution may be subject to an erroneous interpretation,

Resolved, that in adopting said resolution it was not the intent of this Board to make any change in the heretofore existing status or in the duties of the Chief of Police or to each other.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Carter, Gross, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Budd's Music House	$ 64.01
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	51.83
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	48.36
Cadillac Ribbon & Carbon Co.	39.75
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	23.24
William Nickel	17.50
DeVore & Dent Company	14.06
Paul Automotive Parts & Service	10.62
Western Union Co.	8.87
General Distributing Corp.	9.32
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	6.80
Lansing Laundry Co.	6.57
Offenhauer Radio Co.	4.92
Linn Camera Shop	3.36
Olds Motor Works	3.00
General Distributing Corp.	2.94
J. W. Knapp	2.66
Paramount News	1.62

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Board of Water & Elec. Light	$219.66
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	63.61
Consumers Power Co.	45.78
Lansing Laundry	35.04
Homelite Corporation	22.08
Akron Brass Manufacturing Co.	21.17
Swift & Company	10.68
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	10.58
Service Lumber Co.	10.53
Lansing Brass & Aluminum Co.	10.30
Safety Service Clinic	9.87
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	8.41
Thoman Milling Co.	7.60
Newsom & Sanders Hardware	6.86
Mathias Klein & Sons	6.32
Hugo Delfs	5.98
Lansing Supply Co.	3.33
Air Reduction Sales	3.08
D. C. Hunter & Sons	2.63
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.42
Rudolf Bannasch	2.00
Rogers Leather Goods Store	1.50
The Dudley Paper Company	1.41

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 12, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 29, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

April 29, 1938.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mrs. Elizabeth Bogue, Secretary of the Ingham County Chapter of the Red Cross in which she stated that the National Field Representative of the organizaton said that Firemen Hugh Fisher and Robert Foster had given the best exhibition of technique in artificial resucitation he had seen in a long time and advised that they become instructors.

Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

April 20, 1938.

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners:
Report of Committee on Men & Discipline:

On April 2, 1938, Fire Chief Hugo R. Delfs, notified the Committee that he had suspended Fireman Harley Rose, for conduct unbecoming a fireman.

The charges were for Assault and Battery, preferred by Mrs. Georgia Copp. Recently this case was dropped by the complainant Mrs. Copp.

Your Committee made the following disposition of the case: that Fireman Rose be reinstated, that he is not to have the usual two weeks vacation this year, that he return to work at his station April 19th and work 18 consecutive days, without leave days, also that his pay check is to be given to his wife until further notice.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
Chairman,
C. E. CARTER,
CHESTER E. BOELIO,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed financial reports for the month of April, 1938, and also for the year ending April 30, 1938, which were received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report for the month of April, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

April 29, 1938.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Kindly allow the following transfers to be made to take care of overdrawn accounts.

$ 64.26	From 1A1	to 1A3	
140.24	From 1A1	to 1B7	
2,520.60	From 1F1	to 1C1	
211.99	From 1A1	to 1C7	

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166.48 From 1A1 to 1C15

148.62 From 1D12 to 1F10

891.92 From 1F1 to 1D7

28.40 From 1D12 to 1G7

143.75 From 1F1 to 2A

67.12 From 1D12 to 2B

Respectively submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Reutter—

That the transfers be made in Police Department funds as recommended by Chief O'Brien.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Dail—

That Chief O'Brien be authorized to make the change in tires on new cars to U. S. Master tires at a cost of $42.66 per car.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Coms.	$149.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Federal Electric Co.	74.50
Consumers Power Company	36.80
Lansing Laundry	35.60
Michigan Company, Inc.	17.15
Hugo R. Delfs	15.85
The Seagrave Corporation	13.15
Andridge-Gleason Hardware Co.	9.80
Electric Product Sales	8.40
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	7.09
Carrier-Stephens Co.	6.50
Capitol Electric Supply	6.08
Dr. L. M. Snyder	6.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	5.63
Capitol Radiator Repair	3.75
Farm Bureau Services, Inc.	3.54
T. M. Gillespie	3.41
Franklin DeKleine Company	3.23
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	2.88
Lansing Paint and Color Co.	2.47
The Briggs Company	2.45
Offenhauer Co.	1.77
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.51
Capitol Trimming & Painting, Inc.	1.50
Capitol Trimming & Painting, Inc.	1.00

The following claims agianst the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

City Comptroller	$467.25
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	165.53
City Comptroller	190.40
Vandervoort Hardware	144.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	96.63
Peerless Handcuff Co.	72.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	71.30
Offenhauer Radio Service	70.20
The Bomgardner Co.	68.60
Service Lumber Co.	65.70
The Bike Shop	65.10
The American Red Cross	41.28
Emery Pratt Company	37.32
Linn Camera Shop	32.00
Morden Oil Company	29.95
John F. O'Brien	27.17
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	26.95
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	16.61
Colt Patent Firearms Co.	11.53
Quality Sign Company	12.50
Rouse Insurance Office	10.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	7.63
J. W. Knapp Co.	6.43
Capitol Electric Supply	5.59
Edwin J. Bement	4.77
Paul Automotive Parts	4.71
General Distributing Co.	4.26
Linn Camera Shop	4.24
Michigan Bell Telephone	3.50
Lansing Laundry	3.45
Franklin DeKleine Co.	2.25
Uptown Service	2.00
C D. Reese Co.	1.32
Commercial Radio Equipment	3.50

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
April 29, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 10, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
May 10, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Shotwell.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Village Clerk of Williamston in which he expressed the appreciation of the citizens of Williamston for the assistance given by the Lansing Fire Department at a fire and enclosing a check for $125.00 in favor of the Pension Fund of the Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Reutter—

That the check be credited to the Pension Fund and the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of same.

Carried.

A communication was received from A. H. Bennett asking for re-instatement as a member of the Police force.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs filed an operating report of the Fire Department for the month of April, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 14, 1938

June 14, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Bill Otto, Chairman of the Rotary District Conference, expressing his appreciation for the excellent cooperation of the police department at the time of the Conference of Rotarians and enclosing $10 for the Pension Fund. The communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from Elizabeth Bogue, Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross stating that the Board of Directors of the Ingham County Chapter had awarded the Red Cross First Aid pins to Firemen Earl Miller and Clyde H. Bircham. The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that the City Council had referred to the Board the request of the Labor's Non-Partisan League to use the community hall in Fire Station No. 8 during this year for meetings.

The request was referred to the Superintendent of Public Works.

Mr. J. A. Ebersol, Manager of Acme Business College conveyed to the Board appreciation for the courtesies shown by the men at Central Fire Station to groups of three or four hundred high school graduates from surrounding high schools who visited that station during the spring. The letter was received and placed on file.

Robert M. Cook, Chief of Plant Protection for the Olds Motor Works, expressed appreciation for splendid services given to the Officers of the Olds Motor Works Plant Protection Department by Chief Delfs and Firemen Edward Miller and Clyde Bircham in conducting a Red Cross First Aid course at the plant. The letter was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Olie Gilson, Police Matron, relative to her status as an officer of the department and wishing to be placed on the list of those eligible for pension in the future.

By Com. Hammond—

That the communication be referred to Joseph Planck, City Attorney, for an opinion as to whether or not Mrs. Gilson is a member of the Police Force.
Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

June 14, 1938.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Men and Discipline met in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, on May 11, 1938, for the purpose of selecting two applicants for positions in the Fire Department. After examining and questioning eight men we recommend that the following men be the appointed ones:

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Albert Foster

Walter Horiszny

Signed:

CMMITTEE ON MEN AND DISCIPLINE,

D. D. WILSON,
Chairman.

C. E. CARTER,
CHRISTIE E. BOELIO.

By Com. Dail—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Albert Foster and Walter Horiszny be appointed firemen for the usual probationary period.
Carried.

June 11, 1938.

Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline wish to make the following recommendation: That the applications of former Policemen, namely: Anona H. Beebe, Joseph Kutchey, George Morris and Augustus Bennett are not considered favorable by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
C. E. CARTER,
CHRISTIE E. BOELIO,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.
Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien reported on the probationary record of Warren Eddie, the report being accompanied by reports of Captain Early, Lieut. George Fenby, Lieut. John Moore and Lieut. Burcham, all of which were favorable.

By Com. Dail—

That the appointment of Warren Eddie as a regular patrolman be confirmed.
Carried.

The regular monthly reports of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department were received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported action taken by the City Council on May 23, 1938, relative to conditions under which fire protection could be given to communities outside the City Limits.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus of the Board meet with the Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council on the subject of fire protection outside the City Limits.
Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

That a letter of commendation be sent to Frank Stevens for his bravery and presence of mind in connection with the capture of two hold-up men who robbed the Golf Gas Station at Pennsylvania Avenue and Saginaw Streets.
Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	$2722.50
The Gamewell Co.	1133.33
Oscar C. Lenz	515.92
Floyd Robinson Auto Supply Co.	253.75
Offenhauer Radio Service	100.67
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	84.12
Addison Sponge Co., Inc.	64.66
Budd's Music House	34.84
Morden Oil Co.	29.95
C. R. Moore, Agent	22.96
The Bike Shop	20.30
John F. O'Brien	19.32
Dudley Paper Co.	16.66
Edwin J. Bement	16.74
Uptown Service Co.	15.80
Scientific Brake Service	9.69
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	9.11
Lansing Laundry Co.	7.80
Western Union Co.	7.12
Whitmore Auto Electric	6.63
National Safety Council	5.00
Paul Automotive Parts	4.90
Western Auto Supply Co.	4.64
Commercial Radio Equipment	3.50
Paramount News Service	3.12
Peerless Handcuff Co.	2.35
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.80
Emery-Pratt Co.	1.35
Linn Camera Shop	25.73
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	1.18
Finger Print Publishing Co.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

Paul Automotive Parts Co.	$1500.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	733.94
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	300.00
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	196.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	176.29
Southern Wood Preserving Co.	160.16

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Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	105.59
Ray Kilmer	100.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	60.85
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	49.00
Fuller Brush Co.	48.22
Consumers Power Co.	47.61
Lansing Laundry	44.94
Robert Martin	35.28
Standard Oil Co.	31.96
Montgomery Ward Co.	30.00
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	29.05
Young Bros. & Daley	20.93
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	14.01
D. C. Hunter & Son	14.00
Robinson Distributing Co.	13.50
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	12.62
VanDervoort Hardware	12.23
Carrier-Stephens Co.	11.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	7.84
Stahl's Hardware Co.	7.35
Rudolph Bannasch Co.	7.05
Hugo Delfs	6.62
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	5.77
Lansing Supply Co.	4.20
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware	3.18
Air Reduction Sales	3.08
Capitol Electric Supply	2.37
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	2.20
Hack's Key Shop	2.00
North Lansing Hardware Co.	1.95
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	1.64
The Briggs Company	1.47
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.446

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Hammond—

That the present officers be continued in office for one year.
No support.

Com. Dail nominated Com. Harris for president of the Board. No other nominations were made.

By Com. Dail—

That the Clerk of the Board cast a ballot for the entire Board for Com. Harris for President.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.
Nays—Com. Hammond.—1.

The City Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for Com. Harris for president, as directed.

Com. Shotwell nominated Com. Carter for the office of Vice-President of the Board. There were no other nominations and on motion of Com. Shotwell, the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the Board for Com. Carter.

The City Clerk cast the ballot as directed.

By Com. Dail—

That the Board adjourn.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

June 14, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 20, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

June 20, 1938.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Shotwell.—1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

June 18, 1938.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Committee on Men & Discipline at a meeting held on June 17th on a complaint of charges preferred against Officers George Viane and Lowden Henderson.

That the decision in this matter be made by the entire Board. We are therefore referring this back to you for action.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE E. BOELIO, Chairman
C. E. CARTER,
E. I. DAIL,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Boelio—

That George Viane and Lowden Henderson be reinstated at once without loss of pay.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—7.
Nays—None.

By Com. Boelio—

That Officers George Viane and Lowden Henderson be required to make a statement in brief as to the nature of their offenses, this statement to be signed before a Notary Public and attached to their original applications. The action of this Board also to be attached to their applications.
Carried.

By Com. Hammond—

That Frank Hufnagel Supt. of the Identification Bureau, be given the rank of Lieutenant.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 12, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

July 12, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Shotwell.—7.
Absent—Com. Reutter.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J. A. Ebersole, Manager of the Acme Business College expressing his appreciation of courtesy shown his wife by Sgt. Snider and Officer Devlin in calling her attention to oil streaming from her car and enclosed $5.00 for the Pension Fund. The communication was placed on file.

Harold Jackson, Secretary of the Negro Committee on Civic Affairs, wrote the Board relative to their failure to appoint a colored citizen as a member of the police force.

By Com. Hammond—

That the chairman of the Committee on Men and Discipline write to Harold Jackson explaining conditions and reasons for such an appointment not being made at this time, among other reasons that the application of the colored applicant was filed in April, 1938, at which time there were a number ahead.

Carried.

A communication was received from Joseph W. Planck, City Attorney, relative to the status of Mrs. Olie B. Gillson, Police Matron, which was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

A communication was received from Mrs. Carl Bailey in regard to the condition of Fireman Bailey who is in Arizona for treatment for arthritis.

By Com. Carter—

That Carl Bailey, Fireman, be placed on the list of retired firemen until such time as he may be able to resume his duties.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Anona E. Beebe applied for re-instatement as a police officer. Received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs recommended that William Jones and Earl Miller, first grade firemen, be promoted to the rank of Chauffeurs and that Edwin J. Noyce having served a six month's probationary period be given a permanent appointment.

By Com. Carter—

That the appointments be made as recommended by Chief Delfs.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs and Chief O'Brien reported on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of June, 1938. The reports were placed on file.

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Chief Delfs, suggested that the Fire Department Rule Books be adopted and printed.

By Com. Gross—

That the Board hereby approves the rules as submitted by the Committee on Men and Discipline and have copies printed.

Carried.

Chief of Police O'Brien reported that the Athletic Association of the High School had made a contribution of $25.00 to the Pension Fund.

The sum of $25.00 contributed by the Athletic Association and $5.00 by Mr. Ebersole was ordered credited to the Pension Fund.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hammond reported on proposed repairs and alterations needed at Fire Station No. 5.

July 12, 1938.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on June 28th and again on July 7th, for the purpose of selecting three patrolmen for the Police Department.

From the numerous applicants we interviewed at the two meetings your Committee selected the following officers and recommend that they be put on the customary six months probationary period: Charles Carter, Raymond Bullock and Ernest Benedict.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. BOELIO,
Chairman
C. E. CARTER,
E. I. DAIL,
Committee on Men and Discipline
Police and Fire Commission.

By Com. Boelio—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the committee and the men mentioned be appointed probationary police officers.

Carried.

July 12, 1938.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on June 28th at which time Patrolman Edward VanDerske appeared before us.

Patrolman Edward VanDerske was shot in the arm while performing his duties as a Sergeant about three years ago. The arm has caused him a great deal of pain, which has included several trips to Ann Arbor Hospital for operations and treatments.

It has been necessary for Patrolman Edward VanDerske to go to Ann Arbor Hospital for another operation on his injured arm, which is causing him a great deal of pain and worry, and has apparently made him very nervous.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Patrolman Edward VanDerske be given sixty days leave of absence with full pay to aid him in the recovery of his latest operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. BOELIO,
Chairman
C. E. CARTER,
E. I. DAIL,
Committee on Men and Discipline
Police and Fire Commission.

By Com. Boelio—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried.

By Com. Carter—

That the City Council of East Lansing, Michigan, be notified that the City of Lansing will not furnish fire protection to the City of East Lansing until that city makes an effort to provide themselves with an adequate fire department and provides suitable insurance to protect the City of Lansing from loss caused by giving fire service to East Lansing.

Carried.

The subject of police rules was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Gross—

That the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to attend their national conventions, with expenses paid.

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Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Shotwell.—7.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: 7 yeas; 0 Nays.

Wolverine Typewriter Co.	$ 80.32
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	68.69
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	61.60
Pioneer Gen-E-Motor Corp.	58.65
Service Lumber Co.	37.36
Norge Sales & Service	28.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	19.55
Whitmore Auto Electric	18.14
Lansing Awning Co.	13.25
Western Union Company	8.16
The Edington Rug Company	7.02
Lansing Laundry Company	6.05
Reo Sales Corporation	5.97
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.75
Linn Camera Shop	5.40
Devore & Dent Co.	4.73
John F. O'Brien	4.34
Commercial Radio Equipment	3.50
Postal Telegraph Co.	2.44
Emery-Pratt Company	2.39
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	1.77
A. R. Gordon	1.56
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	.79

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: 7 yeas; 0 nays.

E. and J. Manufacturing Co.	$375.28
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Addison Sponge Co.	63.37
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	62.57
The Seagrave Corp.	54.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	45.43
Consumers Power Co.	42.89
Lansing Laundry	37.84
Peez Oil Company	36.22
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	20.30
Lee and Cady	18.00
Roberts Tire Sales	14.01
Swift and Company	10.68
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	8.35
Hugo R. Delfs	7.37
Offenhauer Company	7.15
R. J. Corlett & Sons	6.32
Dr. L. M. Snyder	6.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	5.63
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	5.32
The Seagrave Corp.	5.00
Reo Sales Corp.	4.83
Michigan Supply Co.	4.31
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	4.41
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.18
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	3.06
D. C. Hunter and Son	2.63
D. C. Hunter and Son	2.63
C. G. Brenner, Inc.	2.63
Brick and Supplies Corp.	2.60
The Briggs Company	2.60
T. M. Gillespie	2.20
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.71
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.70

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

July 12, 1938.

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By Ald. Pease—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following votes:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Campbell, Crego, Dell, Kircher, Pease, Radford, Reck, Rutter, Shaw, Smith, Springsteen, Starkweather, Stoppel, Toy.—15.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

August 1, 1938.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 27, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
July 27, 1938.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—7.
Absent—Com. Shotwell.—1.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Joseph W. Kutchey relative to the need he believed existed for a Juvenile Delinquency Department. The communication was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Dail—

That the action taken by this Board at the last regular meeting relative to fire protection for East Lansing be and is hereby rescinded.

Carried.

Mr. Harry Hubbard, City Attorney for East Lansing, stated the position of East Lansing on the question of fire protection from Lansing, stating that it would only be asked for in cases where the East Lansing Department was unable to cope with a fire and that said city would comply with all requirements made by the City of Lansing.

By Com. Gross—

That this Board concur in any action that the City Council may take in regard to fire protection for territory outside the city limits.

Carried.

By Com. Boelio—

That the uniform for the policemen as submitted by the committee be approved.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 9, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

August 9, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Lansing Federation of Labor commending the Board on the resolution adopted by the Board relative to fire protection for East Lansing which was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Wm. S. Cameron recommending Fred P. Truss for appointment as a policeman. Placed on file.

James Brown, Superintendent of Fire Alarm System, applied for retirement as a pensioned fireman, he having served twenty-seven years and ten months in the department.

By Com. Carter—

That the City Council be requested to place James Brown of the Fire Department on the list of retired firemen.

Carried.

APPLICATIONS

Robert Zera VanBerger applied for appointment as a fireman. The application was referred to Chief Delfs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Boelio, Chairman of the Committee on Men and Discipline, stated that the Committee recommended that the Police Matron be continued in her present status.

By Com. Boelio—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs filed a report of finances and of the activities of his department for the month of July, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed report of finances and a consolidated monthly report of the activities of his department for the month of July, which was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carter—

That information submitted by Com. Carter relative to lack of fire equipment and condition which prevails when a portion of the equipment is called for fires outside of the city be submitted to the City Council.

Carried.

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(The information submitted is as follows: On August 5, 1938, a call to 337 Haze Street at 10:45 a. m., return at 11:57 a. m., a period of 1 hour 12 minutes. No. 2 ladder out. A call to the State Laboratories at 11:30 a. m., return at 11:51 a. m., a period of 21 minutes. No. 3 ladder out.)

By Com. Dail—

That the proposition of provision being made for a man to be in charge of the night force be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline to confer with the City Attorney and report what can legally be done.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	$3234.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	1116.93
Astley Coal Company	763.46
McKay Coal Company	382.50
Sacony Vacuum Company	175.27
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.	63.22
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	56.06
The Gamewell Co.	50.33
Consumers Power Co.	47.61
Lansing Laundry	42.96
Lee & Cady	19.80
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	13.64
Federal Lumber & Fuel Co.	8.62
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	6.44
Michigan Supply Co.	4.77
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	4.55
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	4.31
Michigan Supply Co.	4.12
Hugo R. Delfs	4.12
Brick and Supplies	3.91
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	3.53
Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co.	3.30
R. J. Corlett & Sons	2.72
Brick & Supplies Corporation	2.60
Davis Upholstering Co.	2.50
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	2.00
D. C. Hunter & Son	1.75
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.27
Welding Engineers	1.25

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

Budd's Music House	$184.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	54.00
S. & F. Tool Company	42.50
Siebert's Printing Service	35.75
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	27.31
Indian Motorcycle Shop	20.00
C. E. Dewing	16.80
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	11.81
Paul's Automotive Parts	9.48
Dr. L. M. Snyder	9.00
General Fire Truck Co.	8.23
Lansing Laundry	7.99
John F. O'Brien	6.97
Linn Camera Shop	5.88
Western Union Co.	5.14
Reo Sales Corp.	4.75
Radio Specialties Co.	4.63
K. R. Tabor	4.35
Norge Sales & Service	3.61
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	3.60
Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	3.50
The Emery-Pratt Co.	3.02
Paramount News Service	1.56
Postal Telegraph Co.	1.08
Electric Products Co.	1.05
The Lansing Awning Co.	1.00
General Distributing Co.	.83

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

August 9, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 13, 1938

September 13, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—6.
Absent—Coms. Carter, Shotwell.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from Mrs. Carl Bailey relative to the condition of Mr. Bailey, pensioned fireman, and asking assistance in payment of medical treatment.

By Com. Hammond—
That Mr. Hamilton, compensation man, advise Mrs. Bailey that the Board can advance no further funds.
Carried.

APPLICATION

Eugene Warren Weaver makes application for appointment as fireman, which application was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs filed a financial report, also of the activities of his department for the month of August, 1938.
Received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien reported on finances and activities of his department for the month of August, 1938.
Received and placed on file.

Commissioner Boelio reported on the opinion of the City Attorney relative to appointing an additional Captain to the Police Department.

By Com. Boelio—
That an additional Captain be appointed in the Police Department.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Harris, Reutter.—4.
Nays—Coms. Gross and Hammond.—2.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—
That an advance of $500.00 be granted Victor Marquardt, contractor, for repairing of fire stations numbers two and five.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—6.
Nays—None.

By Com. Dail—
That Herman G. Defouw, Doyle H. Spring, Francis C. MacDonald, employees of the American District Telegraph Company, be sworn in as special police officers, the company to post bonds on these employees protecting the city.
Carried.

By Com. Boelio—
That the Chief of Police be directed to detail three men to attend the Red Cross School for First Aid Instructors.
Carried.

By Com. Dail—
That the police regulations be amended to include the wording, "no member of the Police Department shall take any part in political elections or appointments, except to vote," similar to the fire department rules, the amendments taking immediate effect.
Carried.

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GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 yeas; 0 nays.

Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	$264.67
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	172.86
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	73.80
John F. O'Brien	52.35
Franklin DeKleine Co.	36.56
Morden Oil Company	29.95
Budd's Music House	28.31
Harley Davidson Motorcycle Co.	27.45
The Fechheimer Bros.	24.16
John F. O'Brien	19.34
Lansing Directory Publishers	14.00
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	7.32
Lansing Laundry Co.	7.21
Emery Pratt Co.	7.08
Vaughan Battery Service	7.02
Western Auto Supply Co.	4.76
Western Union Co.	4.08
DeVore and Dent Co.	3.95
Commercial Radio Equipment	3.50
General Distributing Co.	3.33
Dr. L. M. Snyder	3.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	2.04
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.52
Lansing Tent and Awning Co.	1.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	.99

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 6 yeas; 0 nays.

The Gamewell Company	$1310.00
Akron Brass & Mfg. Co., Inc.	211.61
Bundy Bedding Co.	162.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	118.3
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.5
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	85.0
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	45.7
Consumers Power Co.	43.4
Central Battery Service Co.	36.6
Lansing Laundry Co.	36.1
Lansing Paint and Color Co.	35.7
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	28.4
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	28.0
Hager Cove & Lumber Co.	25.0
Quality Print Shop	19.0
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	18.7
Wall Chemicals, Inc.	18.0
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	17.3
Lansing Directory Publishers, Inc.	14.0
The Collins Co.	12.4
South Lansing Hardware Co.	8.0
Snap-on Tools, Inc.	7.6
Air Reduction Sales Co.	6.4
Lansing Supply Co.	4.6
Duplex Truck Co.	4.4
Hugo R. Delfs	4.2
Sacony Vacuum Co.	3.9
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	3.8
Andridge-Gleason Hardware	3.2
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	3.0
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.6
New-Way Engine & Machine Co.	2.1
J. E. Schmidt	2.0
Sacony Vacuum Oil Co.	1.6
Vaughan Battery Service	1.6
Frank Letzau	1.2
Rudolph Bannasch	1.2

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
September 13, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 11, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,
October 11, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from Earl M. Pettit, Captain in the Fire Department, requesting that he be placed on the list of retired and pensioned firemen, he having served in the department for twenty-five years.

Wm. Newman, Captain in the Fire Department, requested that he placed on the list of retired firemen, having served twenty-seven years in the department.

By Com. Dail—

That the requests of Captain Earl M. Pettit and Captain Wm. Newman be granted and that the City Council be requested to place them on the list of retired firemen.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief of Police O'Brien filed reports of Financial Status, Automobile Report and Consolidated Report for the month of September, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

A report of the activities of the Fire Department and a Financial Report was filed by Chief Delfs, which was received and placed on file.

Chief of Police O'Brien reported the receipt of $15.00 from the Commercial Investment Corporation for recovering a stolen car and also the receipt of $10.00 from Dr. H. M. Herron in appreciation of services of the Police Department at the wedding of his daughter.

The Board directed that these sums be placed to the credit of the Police and Fire Service Retirement Fund.

Chief Delfs recommended that Charles Tomrell be promoted to the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm System.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Dail—

That Chas. Tomrell be promoted to the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm System, the appointment to be from September 1, 1938, when he assumed the work.

Adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Nays—None.

By Com. Shotwell—

That the bill of Victor Marquardt for $330.80 the balance due for alterations and repairs to Fire Stations No. 2 and No. 8 be allowed.

Adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Nays—None.

By Com. Reutter—

That the question of overcoats for Motorcycle Men be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline, Chief O'Brien and the Motorcycle Men.

Carried.

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GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police)epartment were presented and allowed y the following vote: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays.

;udd's Music House	$183.39
Iichigan Bell Telephone Co.	61.10
Volverine Typewriter Co.	40.00
:obinson Auto Supply Co.	32.60
Vhitmore Auto Electric Co.	26.68
'aughan Battery Service	21.42
;eneral Distributing Co.	20.43
'aul Automotive Parts Co.	17.75
;iebert Printing Co.	15.75
;inn Camera Shop, Inc.	11.94
;arker-Fowler Electrical Co.	11.70
ohn F. O'Brien	11.40
;ansing Oldsmobile Co.	8.86
Vestern Union Co.	7.53
;ifsey Distributing Co.	7.08
;ansing Laundry Co.	6.84
;oard of Water & Electric Co.	5.95
Iorden Oil Company	5.45
;rick & Supplies Company	5.20
Iramer Auto Parts Co.	5.00
;dington Rug Company	4.70
;regory, Mayer & Thom Co.	4.64
;ommercial Radio Equipment Co.	3.50
'aramount News Service	3.18

The following claims against the Fire)epartment were presented and allowed y the following vote: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays.

'ictor Marquardt	$330.80
Iazard Insulated Wire Works	293.52
ocony Vacuum Oil Co.	170.17
Iichigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
uperior Paint Co., Inc.	87.96
'i-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	73.50
Board of Water & Elec. Light	62.54
Consumers Power Co.	45.91
Lansing Laundry	34.87
The Seagrave Corp.	32.00
The Seagrave Corp.	24.00
Michigan Supply Co.	20.32
Swift and Company	19.60
The Dudley Paper Co.	16.66
The Quality Print Shop	16.50
VanDervoort Hardware	12.15
Michigan Supply Co.	11.59
Quality Print Shop	8.25
Lansing Supply Co.	7.85
E. & J. Mfg. Company	7.50
Hugo R. Delfs	7.29
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	7.11
Wacker Brothers	7.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	6.24
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	5.69
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	5.57
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	5.20
The Emery-Pratt Co.	4.75
Stahl's Hardware	3.30
Air-Reduction Sales Co.	3.08
Capitol Electric Supply	3.06
Michigan Brass & Electric	2.95
Modern Engineering Co.	2.50
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	2.38
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	2.03
Capitol Trimming & Painting, Inc.	1.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.22
T. M. Gillispie	1.10

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

October 11, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 19, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

October 19, 1938.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Carter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Shotwell.—6.
Absent—Coms. Reutter, Harris.—2.

Bids for insurance on Police Department cars were submitted by Captain Earley.

By Com. Dail—

The bids were referred to the City Comptroller and the bid of the Stratton Insurance Company recommended for acceptance.

Carried.

By Com. Dail—

That the bill of the Seagrave Corporation for $17,860.00 be allowed, and the arrangement made by the City Council and Park Board for financing the bill be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Shotwell.—6.
Nays—None.

The Board adojurned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 7, 1938

November 7, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Card of thanks for expressions of sympathy was received from Chief Hugo R. Delfs.

Received and placed on file.

APPLICATIONS

Communication was received from A. H. Bennett, making application for a position in the Radio Division of the Police Department.

By Com. Hammond—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Captain Earley reported the sum of $1.15 paid him when served with a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Thomas N. Stone and recommended the money be placed to the credit of the Police and Fire Retirement Fund.

By Com. Gross—

That the donation be accepted for credit to the Police and Fire Retirement Fund.

Carried.

Captain Earley filed reports on the probationary patrolmen and recommended confirmation as regular patrolmen of Ernest Benedict, Charles Carter, Raymond Bullock and Robert Huber.

By Com. Reutter—

That the Captain's recommendations be concurred in by the Board.

Carried.

Captain Earley reported on financial status of the Police Department, also activities of department, for October, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs filed a financial report and of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
"MAJORITY REPORT"

November 8, 1938.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations:

That Koburn Olson, Theodore Allen, Idus Burgess and Donald Burnett be appointed as members of the Lansing Fire Department on the usual six months probation.

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Also recommended the following promotions:

Lieut. Wallace Camburn to Captain

Chauffeur Sherman Merrill to Captain

Chauffeur Clyde Clark to Lieutenant

Chauffeur Linford Scott to Lieutenant

Chauffeur E. M. Brooks to Lieutenant

Fireman Harold Cummings to Chauffeur

Fireman Gorden Jones to Chauffeur

Fireman Wm. Arnold to Chauffeur

Fireman Lyle Griffin to Chauffeur

Fire Alarm Telegraph Lineman Harold Golden to Asst. Supt. Fire Alarm

Signed:

CHESTER E. BOELIO,
E. I. DAIL,
Committee on
Men & Discipline.

By Com. Hammond—
That the new appointments and promotions as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline be voted on separately, first the new appointments, then the promotions.

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter.—6.

Nays—Coms. Carter and Shotwell.—2.

By Com. Gross—
That the appointments to the Lansing Fire Department for the usual six months' probationary period be made as follows: Theodore Allen, Idus Burgess, Donald Burnett and Koburn Olson.
Carried.

"MINORITY REPORT"
MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I have no objection to the recommendation of the chief that Wallace Camburn be promoted to the rank of captain, but as for the next for recommendations, I strongly disagree.

It is quite apparent that senority was not considered at all. It was admitted by the chief that the two assistant chiefs were not consulted, but, that he had advised with the master mechanic and a junior captain.

I quite agree that the superior officers are in a good position to judge the qualifications of a man to be advanced, but the men who work with them every day are also in a position to observe their abilities.

During 1937 one or the other of the assistant chiefs answered 648 alarms, while the chief responded to 157 alarms. The first nine months of 1938 the assistant chiefs answered 329 alarms, while the chief responded to 68 alarms. These figures are from the monthly reports issued by the chief.

Surely those facts should indicate that on the assistant chiefs should rest some responsibility for judging who should be given consideration when promotions are to be made.

Let us look at the record of one of the lieutenants who was not considered:

"Appointed on probation April 30, 1917.

Confirmed June 8, 1917.

Resigned to go to war March 12, 1918.

Given extended leave of absence by board April 13, 1918.

Returned to work July 1, 1919.

Appointed chauffeur No. 4 station September 25, 1920.

Transferred to No. 1 station.

Promoted to lieutenant No. 5 station July 10, 1931."

When the above promotion was made, July 10, 1931, I am satisfied that it was on the recommendation of the chief, and I would much rather accept the judgment of the chief in 1931 than that of the master mechanic and junior captain in 1938.

The record also shows that the lieutenant was stationed at No. 1 station for a considerable length of time before being appointed a lieutenant. It must be evident that the chief was in a very good position to observe him there. And I believe it is agreed that if a man is not capable of being a captain he should not be promoted to lieutenant. There is nothing in the record against this man. On the contrary, he has often been placed in charge of a station, as acting captain.

As to the other appointments, it seems to me that not only seniority was disregarded, but merit as well. It is impossible for me to believe that out of 16 men only three are worthy of advancement. I am of the opinion that this board of previous years did use good judgment in selecting men for the department.

If we abide by the recommendations made by the chief it would cast a reflection on the members of this board of 20 years ago that I would not care to be a part to.

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It is my recommendation that the matter of appointments of captains and lieutenants be re-referred to the committee on Men and Discipline, with instructions to confer with the assistant chiefs before making recommendations to the board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CARTER.

By Com. Hammond—

That the matter of promotions be re-referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline for consideration.

Yeas—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris.—4.

Nays—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Reutter, Shotwell.—4.

By Com. Boelio—

That the "Majority Report" be adopted, viz., promotion of—

Lieutenant Wallace Camburn to Captain

Chauffeur Sherman Merrill to Captain

Chauffeur Clyde Clark to Lieutenant

Chauffeur Linford Scott to Lieutenant

Chauffeur E. M. Brooks to Lieutenant

Fireman Harold Cummings to Chauffeur

Fireman Gordon Jones to Chauffeur

Fireman Wm. Arnold to Chauffeur

Fireman Lyle Griffin to Chauffeur

Fire Alarm Telegraph Lineman Harold Golden to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Dail, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—5.

Nays—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond.—3.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Shotwell—

That a letter be sent to Chief O'Brien wishing him a speedy recovery.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

Peters Coal Company	$357.00
Lyon Metal Products, Inc.	185.00
Peters Coal & Seed Co.	175.50
Wm. P. Early	164.50
Hugo R. Delfs	120.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	104.02
John W. Stratton	93.00
Capitol Electric Supply	78.08
Superior Paint Co., Inc.	74.70
The Seagrave Corporation	52.60
Superior Paint & Color Co.	50.74
Lansing Laundry	43.57
Consumers Power Co.	38.03
Hugo R. Delfs	34.41
The Gamewell Company	34.34
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	30.30
Superior Paint Co.	27.26
Andrew Stevenson	15.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	13.89
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	13.61
American Car Loading Co.	11.25
Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co.	10.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	9.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	8.71
Carrier-Stephens Company	6.50
Lansing Supply Co.	6.23
Whitmore Auto Electric	5.55
Mill Supplies Corporation	3.45
Lansing Supply Co.	2.24
Jarvis Engineering Works	1.68
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.57
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	1.55
Capitol City Body Works	1.16
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	1.03

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

John W. Stratton	$271.44
Budd's Music House	87.74
Carrier-Stephens Co.	87.50
Linn Camera Shop	54.64
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	47.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	63.15
Lifsey Distributing Co.	44.23
Safety Service Clinic	24.63
Central Welding Supply Co.	20.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	17.66
Paul Automotive Parts	13.27
Reo Sales Corporation	10.32
Lansing Laundry Co.	8.39
John F. O'Brien	7.23
Western Union Co.	7.22
Vaughan Battery Service	7.16
Morden Oil Company	5.57
Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle Co.	3.60
Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	3.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.70
Dale Austin	2.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	1.73
Paramount News Service	1.56
Emery-Pratt Company	1.35

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
November 13, 1938.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 13, 1938

Lansing, Michigan,

December 13, 1938.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Absent—None.

By Com. Carter—

That the minutes of the previous session be corrected by having the vote of Com. Carter recorded as "Yea" on the motion following the report of the Committee on Men and Discipline on Page 495 of the printed minutes.

Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with this correction.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mrs. Elizabeth Bogue, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross in which she stated that Charles Thomas and Leo Bauer of the Police Department had received instructors' certificates in First Aid and recommended that they be given pins or emblems. Also a communication from Mrs. Bogue stating that instructors' certificates had been awarded to Firemen Samuel Fisher, Ernest Kopietz, Sherman Merrill, Norman Olsen and Clarence Pearson and that Harvey Bassett has received an advance certificate.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Chiefs of the Departments be authorized to procure Emblems as suggested by the Secretary of the Red Cross to be given to the men awarded Instructors' Certificates.

Carried.

Com. Hammond reported relative to the proposition of a life saving boat with the recommendation that it be kept at Fire Station No. 1.

REPORTS OF CHIEFS

Chief Delfs filed a report of the finances and activities of the Fire Department during the month of November, 1938, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed a Consolidated Monthly report, a financial and automobile report for the month of November, 1938, for the Police Department which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that Probationary Firemen Albert Foster and Walter Horiszny be made regular firemen.

By Com. Carter—

That the report of the Committee be accepted and Albert Foster and Walter Horiszny be appointed regular firemen.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Nays—None.

Lansing, Michigan,

December 13th, 1938.

The RADIO COMMITTEE wishes to report that to-date five of the radios have been put into service and are very satisfactory.

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Owing to an advance in price of certain materials and local radio conditions it will be necessary to expend about three hundred dollars more than was set up in the budget to complete the two way radio set up. The committee recommends this expenditure if funds are available.

A ruling of the Federal Communications Commission requires that a 1st or 2nd class operator be on duty in charge of the Radio Station at all times. The department has only two qualified operators at this time, the committee recommends the employment of an additional 1st or 2nd class operator.

A. P. GROSS,
C. E. CARTER,
ELMER W. HAMMOND,
Committee on Radio.

By Com. Gross—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Boelio—

That Augustus Bennett be appointed Radio Operator, his services beginning December 1, 1938.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Carter, Dail, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays.

The Seagrave Corporation	$550.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	209.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	174.25
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	117.51
Consumers Power Co.	52.17
Mich. Brass & Electric Co.	37.87
Lansing Laundry	35.70
Mich. Sheet Metal Works	25.00
Akron Brass Mfg. Co.	19.09
Air Reduction Sales	18.48
Safety Service Clinic	18.35
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	14.73
Whitmore Auto Electric	13.50
Dr. L. M. Snyder	12.00
Peters Coal and Seed Co.	12.00
Superior Paint Co., Inc.	11.78
Carrier-Stephens Co.	11.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	10.81
Swift & Company	10.28
Michigan Supply Co.	9.87
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	9.54
Hugo R. Delfs	8.83
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	8.17
Capitol Radiator Repair	8.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	7.84
Lansing Supply Company	7.58
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	7.30
Stahl's Hardware	5.64
Safety Service Clinic	5.55
Lansing Supply Company	5.53
T. M. Gillespie	4.40
Wacker Brothers	4.35
Wolverine Oil Corp.	3.60
The Seagrave Corporation	3.60
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.50
Wagenvoord & Company	3.00
L. B. Rulison Co.	2.50
Central Battery & Electric Co.	1.96
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware	1.86
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Reo Sales Corporation	1.54
Capitol Trimming & Painting	1.50
South Lansing Hardware	1.28
Rudolph Bannasch	1.25
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	1.20
VanDervort Hardware	1.11

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Rudd's Music House	$473.05
Norge Sales & Service	194.58
Michigan Bell Telephone	61.60
Morden Oil Company	51.48
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	51.31
Lifsey Distributing Co.	30.96
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	21.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	20.57
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	11.86
John F. O'Brien	12.28
Emery-Pratt Co.	9.00
Firestone Auto Supply	8.40
Lansing Laundry	6.33
Western Union Company	6.24
Service Lumber Company	4.84
General Distributing Corp.	3.70
Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	3.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	3.15
Carrier-Stephens Co.	3.00
Whitmore Electric Co.	2.80
D. C. Hunter & Son	2.63
Paramount News Service	1.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

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